(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial steps Government propose to take to remove the disparity?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

श्रम मंत्रालय के अधीन विभिन्न उपक्रमों में भ्रष्टाचार

4160. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उनके मंत्रालय के अधीन कार्यरत उपक्रमों/संगठनों में भ्रष्टचार के समाचार प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितने अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है और उनमें से कितने अधिकारियों को नौकरी से निकाल दिया गया है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में अन्य ब्यौरा क्या है?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा शीघ्र इसको सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा।

Pending Cases in Industrial Tribunals of Delhi

4161. SHRI AJIT P. K JOGI;

SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL;

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of industrial disputes in the Tribunals of Delhi for the last ten years; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government for the speedy disposal of such cases?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) According to Delhi Administration 415 industrial disputes were pending as an 30.9.1992 in the Industrial Tribunals and Labour Courts of Delhi.

(b) Old pending cases are being reviewed periodically. The Residing Officers of Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals have also been advised to accord priority to old cases by giving very short adjournments so that they are disposed of expeditiously.

Decline of women workforce

4162. SHRI BJSHAMBHAR NATH PANDE; Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of women in the workforce is on the decline and is expected to decline further;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what measures Government are panning to undertake to check this decline?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH- GHATOWAR): *(a)* No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Purchase of safety Shoes

@)4162-A. PROF. SAUR1N BHAT-TACHARYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Mines Safety has not yet approved the safety shoes being manufactured by Central Government Public Undertakings;

@Previously Unstarred Question 3931 transferred from 18th December, 1992.

(b) whether the applications for DGMS approval on safety shoes have been pending for the last few years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to expedite approval of safety shoes being manufactured by Central Government Undertakings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR); (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1993 to starred Question 271 regarding voluntary retirement by Defence Personnel

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR); Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to lay on the-Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2,7th July, 1992 to Starred Question 271 regarding Voluntary retirement by Defence personnel.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3211/ 1992]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Ban galore and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1991.92) of the Mazagaon Dock Limited, Bombay and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1991.92) of the Goa Shipyard, Limited and rela ted papers.

IV. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limned, Calcutta and re lated papers.

V. Report and Accounts (1991.92) of the Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyde rabad and related papers.

VI. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hydera bad and related papers.

VII. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of *the* Bharat Earth Mover Limited, Bangalore and related papers.

VIII. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Bharat Electronics Limited, Banga lore and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I lay on the Table—

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1991-92, toge ther with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General: of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accept, ing the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3018/92]

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Mazagon Dock limited, Bombay, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3017/92]